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In the Application of:

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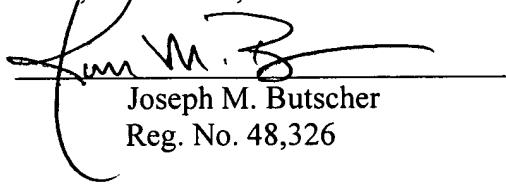
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Dear Sir:

The Paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006. In view of the claim
amendments and remarks set forth below, the Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of the claim rejections.